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1. **All spouses:** 29.6% are currently employed full-time, 14.7% are employed part-time, and 26.9% are not employed, not looking and do not want a paying job right now.
2. **All spouses:** The percentage who are employed part-time *decreased* from 2001 (17.2% in 2001, 14.7% in 2004/5).
3. **All spouses:** Since 2001, there has been an *increase* in the percentage who are not employed, not currently looking but would like a paying job (12.9% in 2001, 16.1% in 2004/5).
4. **All spouses:** Spouses who are working gave the following reasons for why they are working:
 - 50.5% need money for basic family expenses
 - 48.1% independence/self-esteem
 - 47.5% always planned to work/have a career
 - 44.9% saving income for the future



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5. **All spouses:** Since 2001, there has been a *decrease* in the percentage who reported they are working because they need money for basic family expenses (64.3% in 2001, 50.5% in 2004/5). There has been an *increase* in the percentage who:
- always planned to work/have a career (42.7% in 2001, 47.5% in 2004/5)
 - are saving income for the future (41.8% in 2001, 44.9% in 2004/5)
 - work for independence/self-esteem (40.5% in 2001, 48.1% in 2004/5)
 - just enjoy working (30.5% in 2001, 36.6% in 2004/5)
 - work to gain experience for a future career (22.3% in 2001, 25.7% in 2004/5)
6. **All spouses:** 48.8% are very satisfied/satisfied with their educational opportunities, 37.7% are very satisfied/satisfied with their employment opportunities, and 35.1% are very satisfied/satisfied with their long-term career opportunities.



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8. **All spouses:** Of those spouses who volunteered for military-affiliated organizations during the last 3 months:
 - 44.2% volunteered 1 to 12 hours
 - 31.3% volunteered 13 to 49 hours
 - 24.4% volunteered 50 or more hours
9. **All spouses:** Since 2001, of those who did volunteer at military affiliated organizations, there has been an *increase* in the percentage who volunteered 1-12 hours (39.3% in 2001, 44.2% in 2004/5), and a *decrease* in those who volunteered 100 or more hours (14.8% in 2001, 12.0% in 2004/5).
10. **All spouses:** 22.4% reported they did volunteer work for civilian organizations in the last 3 months. 9.4% of spouses volunteered 1 to 12 hours and 1.8% volunteered 100 hours or more.



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11. All spouses: Of those who volunteered for civilian organizations in the last 3 months:

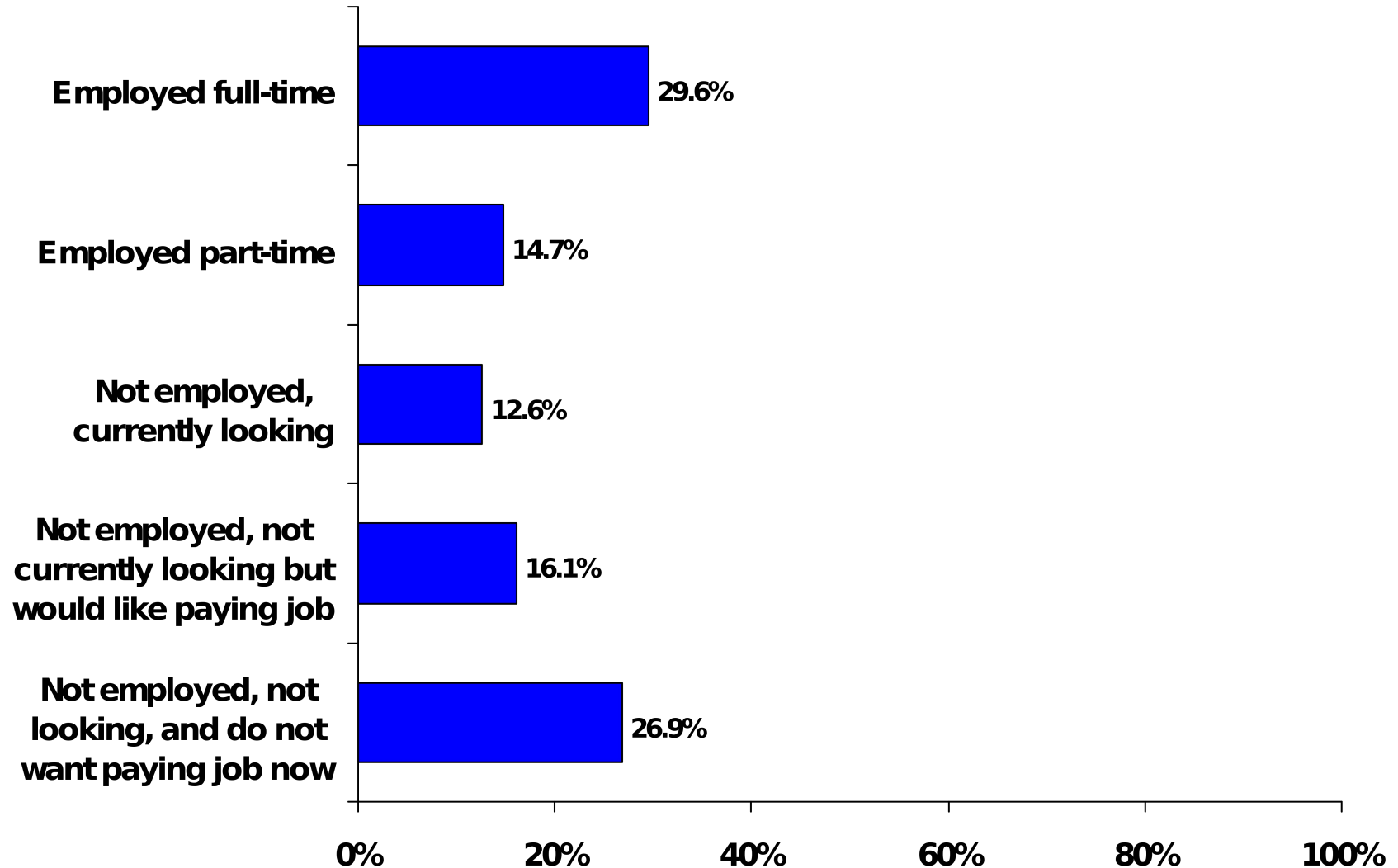
- 41.9% volunteered 1 to 12 hours
- 38.5% volunteered 13 to 49 hours
- 19.6% volunteered 50 or more hours

12. All spouses: Since 2001, of those who volunteered for civilian organizations, there has been an *increase* in the percentage who volunteered 1-12 hours (34.4% in 2001, 42.2% in 2004/5) and a *decrease* in the percentage who volunteered 100 hours or more (14.3% in 2001, 8.3% in 2004/5).



What is your current employment status?

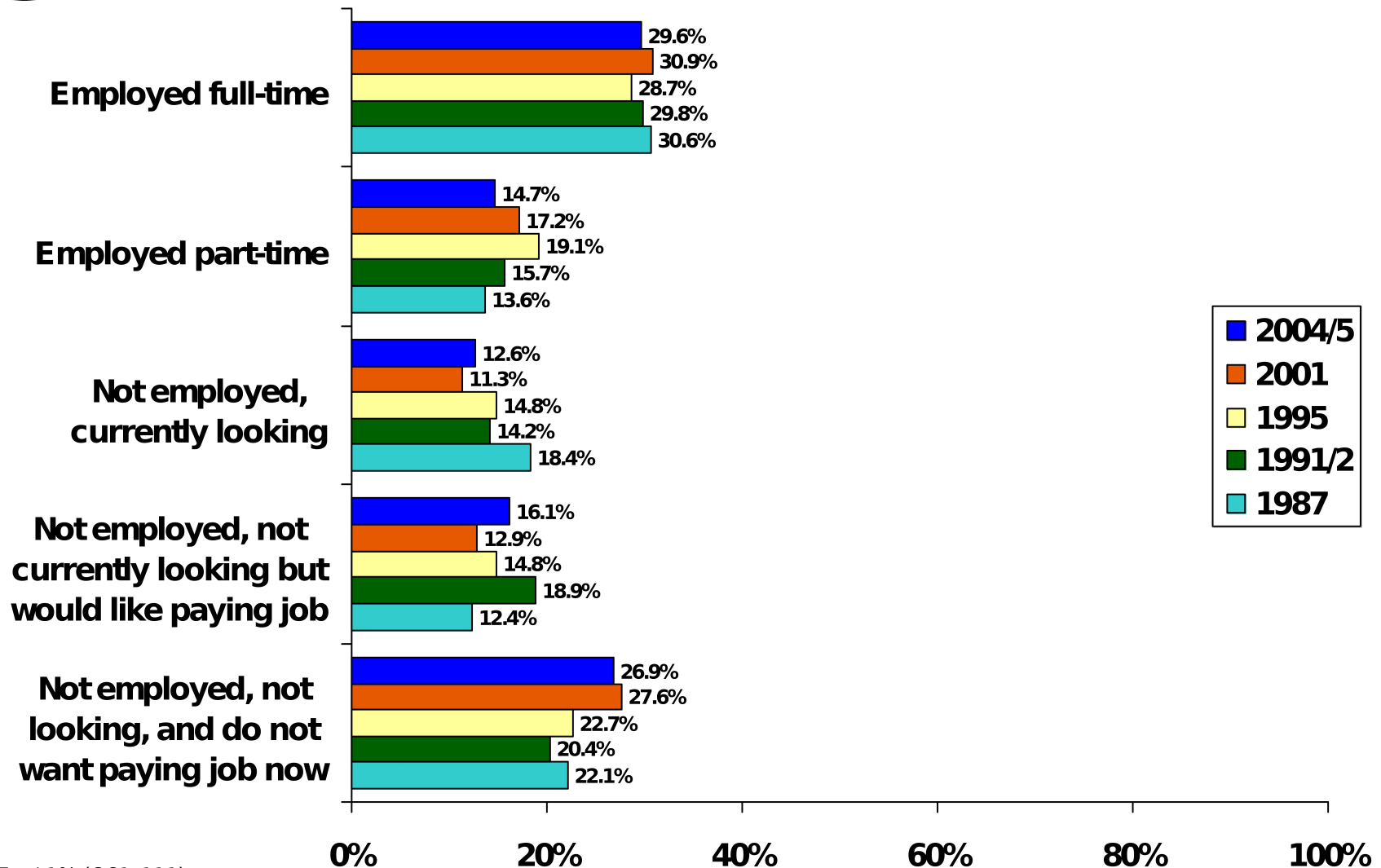
All spouses





What is your current employment status?

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/-1% (Q61_111)

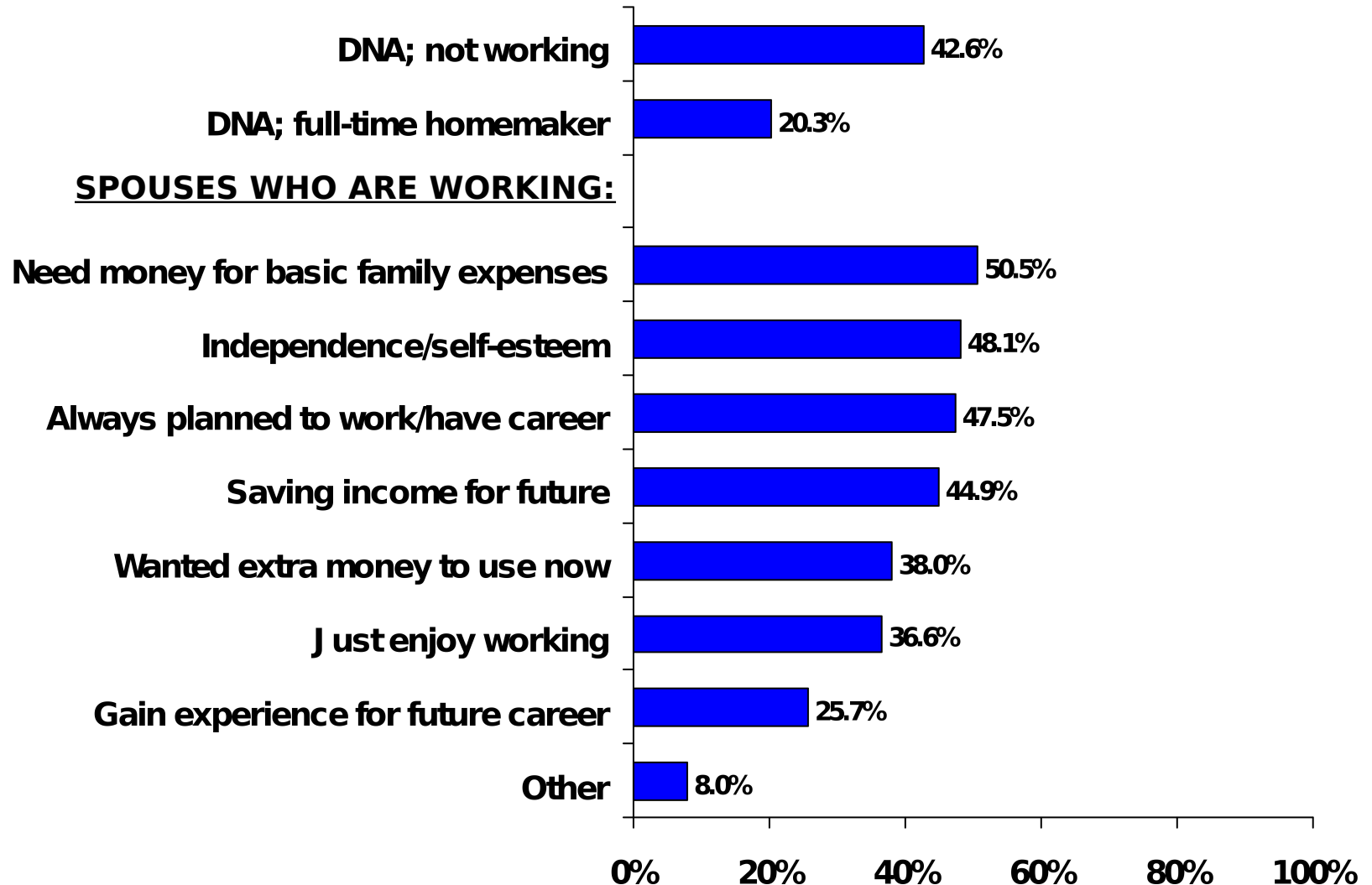
2001 SE +/-1%

1995 SE +/- 1%



Which of the following best describes why you are working?

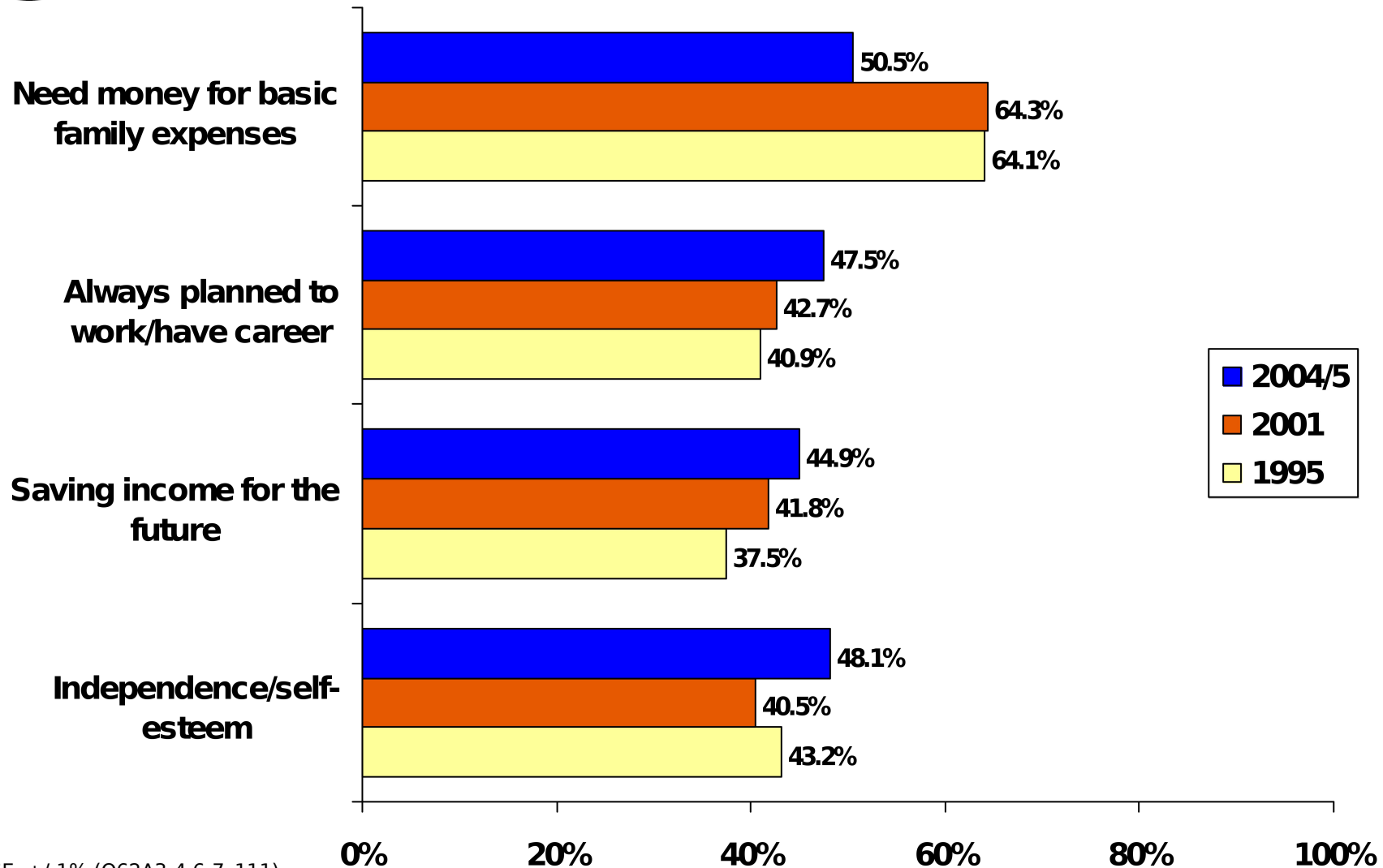
All spouses





Which of the following best describes why you are working?

All spouses (1995, 2001, 2004/5)

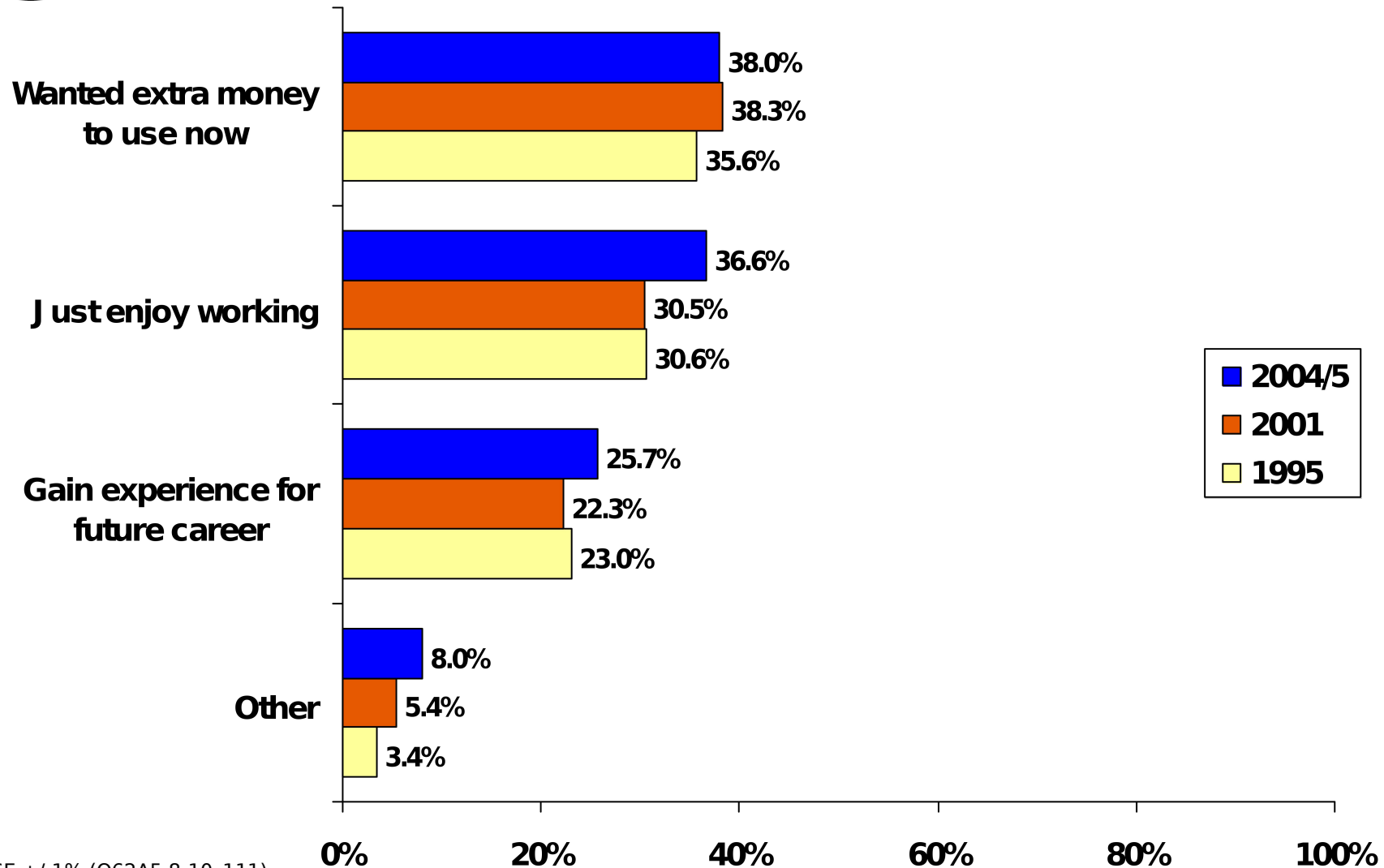


2004/5 SE +/-1% (Q62A3-4,6-7_111)
2001 SE +/-1%
1995 SE +/- 1%



Which of the following best describes why you are working? (Continued)

All spouses (1995, 2001, 2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/-1% (Q62A5,8-10_111)

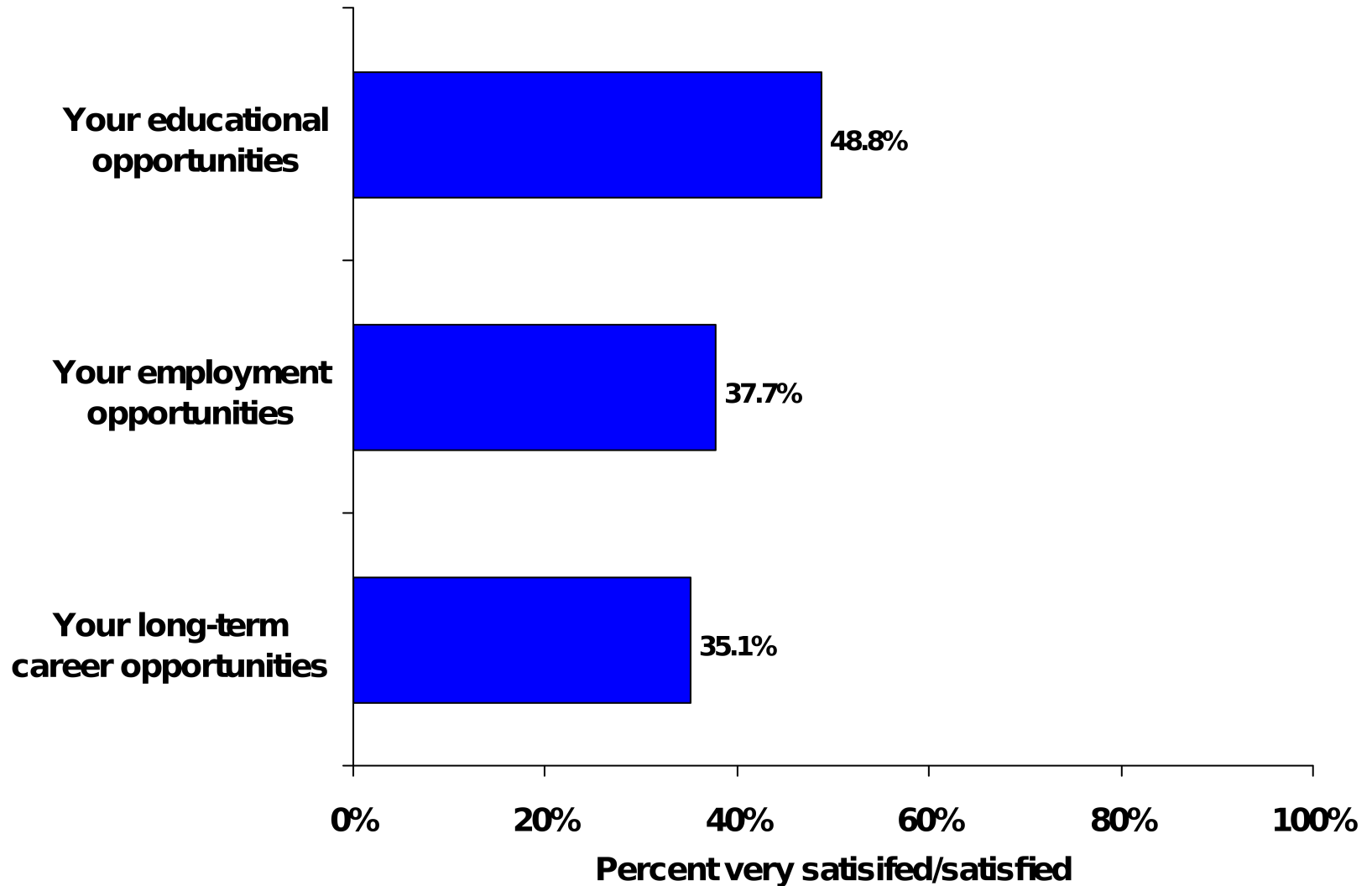
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To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with each of the following?

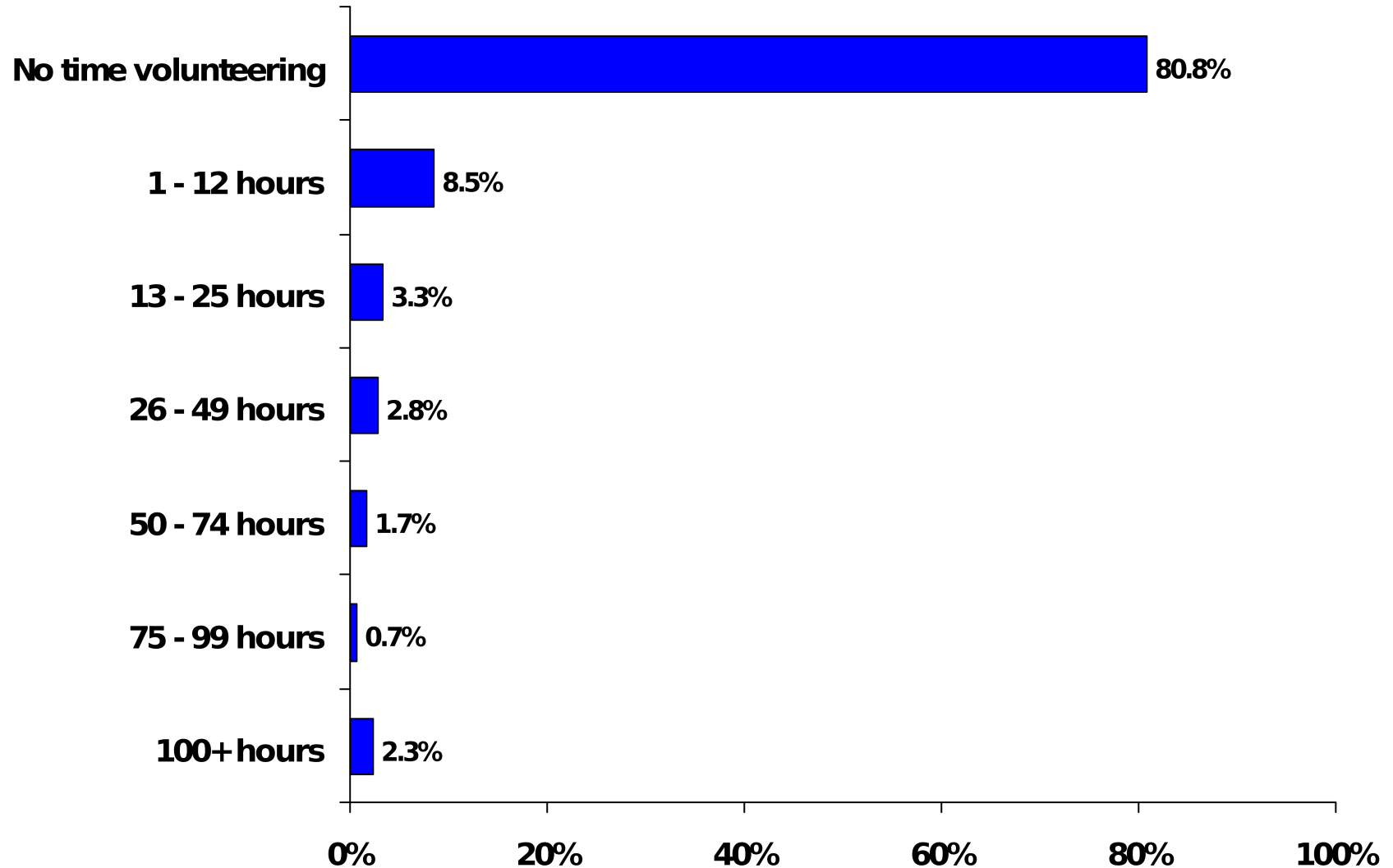
All spouses





During the last 3 months, how many hours of volunteer work did you do for MILITARY-affiliated organizations?

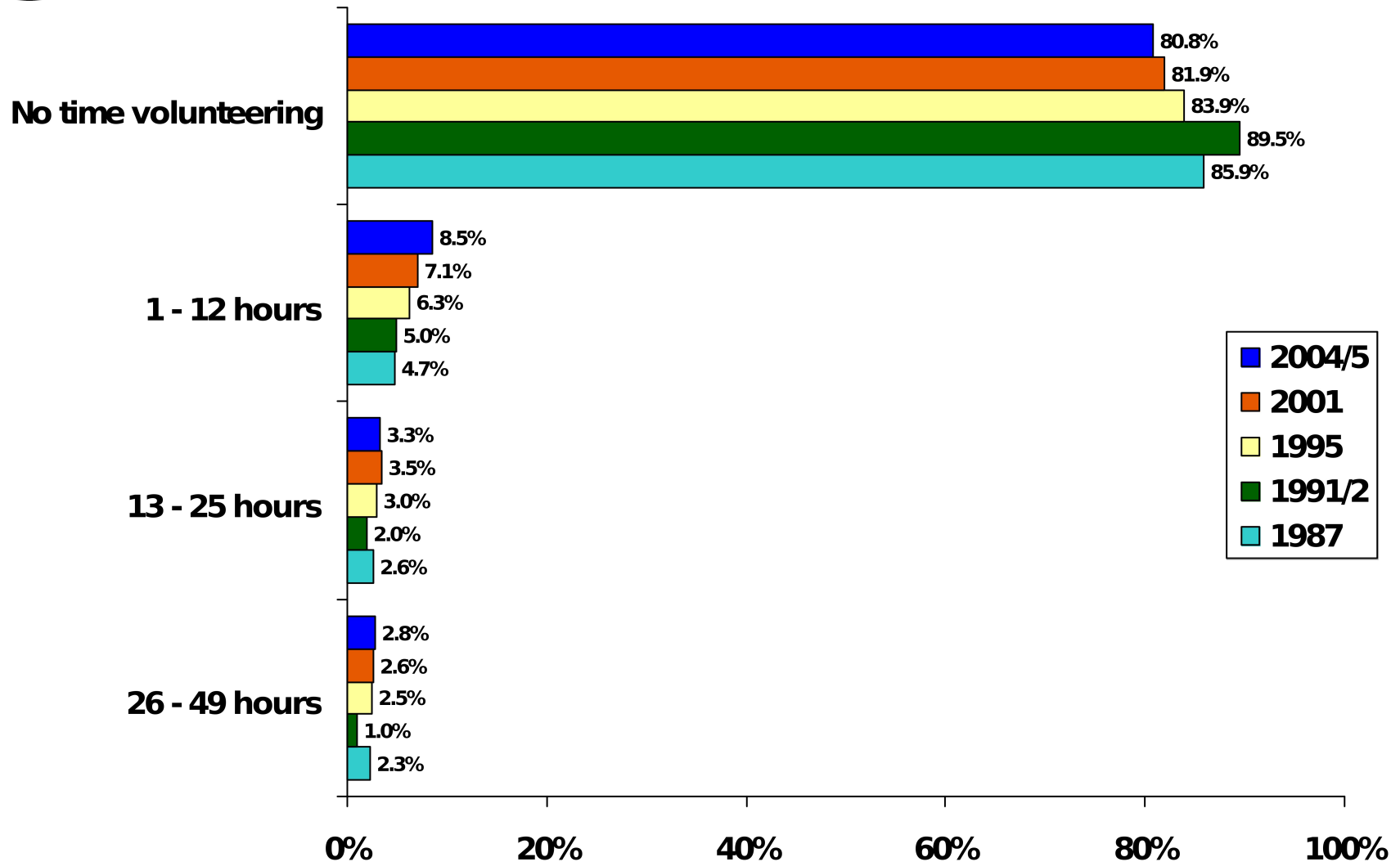
All spouses





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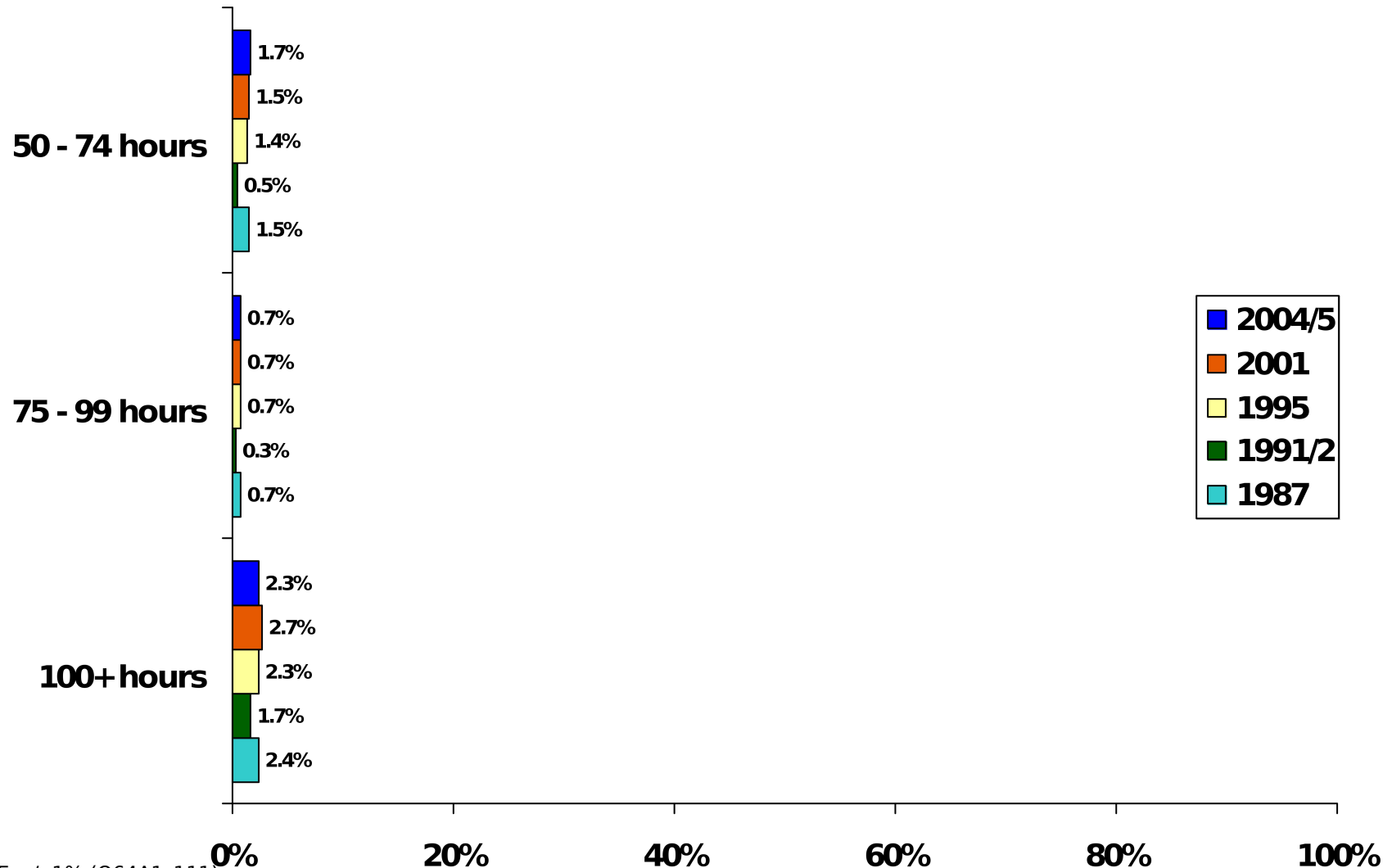
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During the last 3 months, how many hours of volunteer work did you do for **MILITARY-affiliated organizations?** (Continued)

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/- 1% (Q64A1_111)

2001 SE +/- 1%

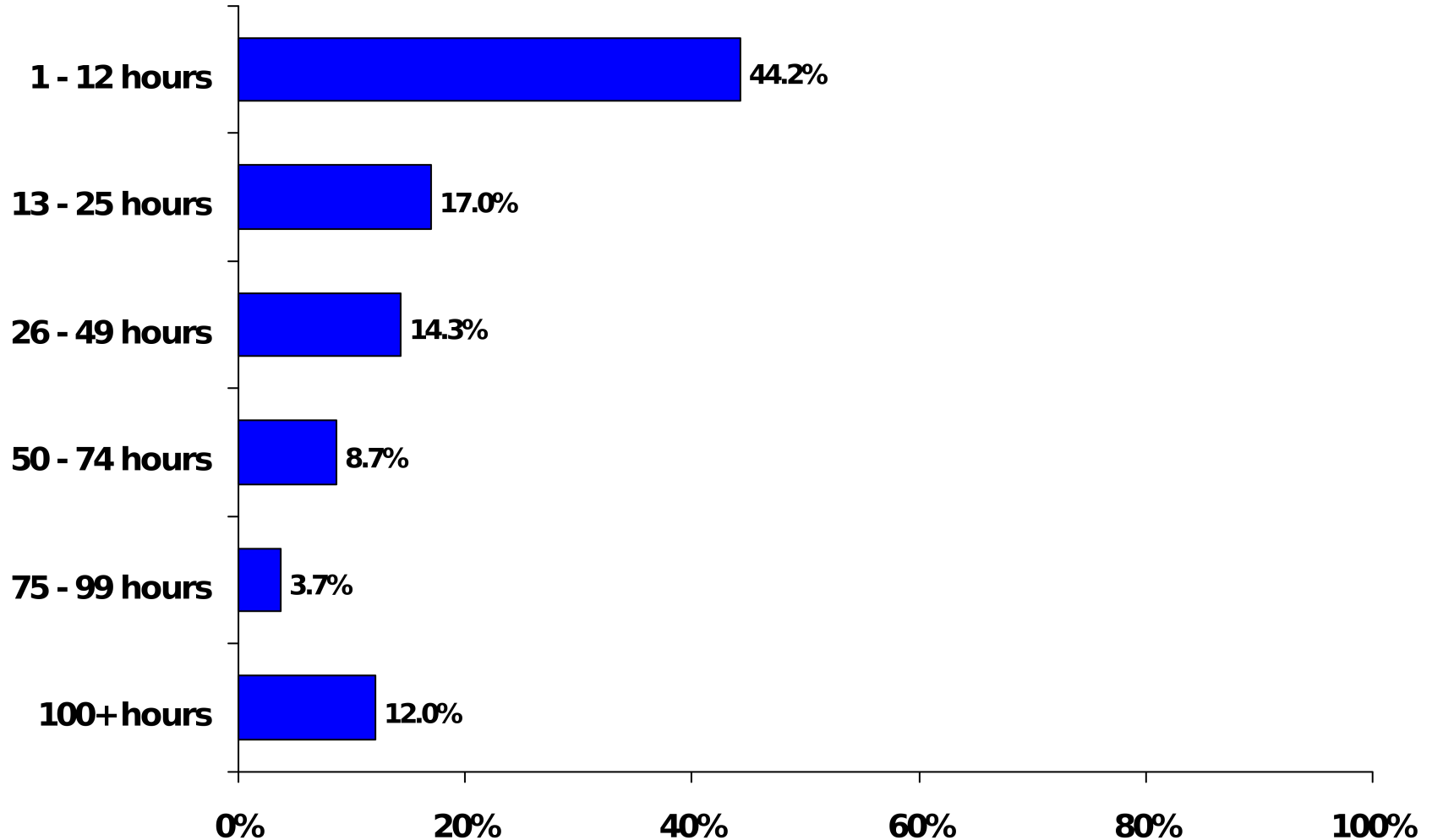
1995 SE +/- 1%



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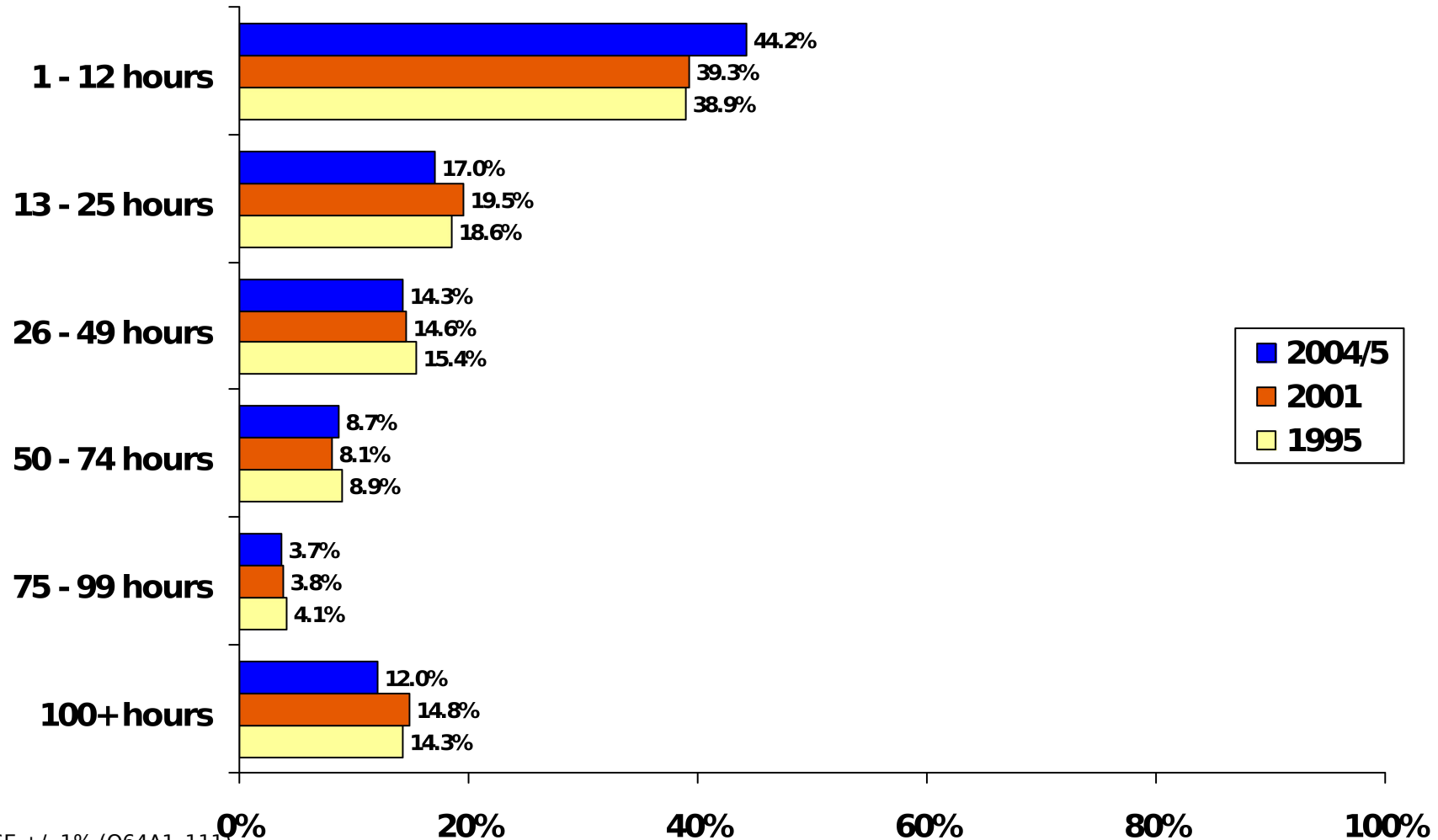




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All spouses (1995, 2001, 2004/5)

SPOUSES WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR MILITARY-AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS:



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2001 SE +/- 2%

1995 SE +/- 2%

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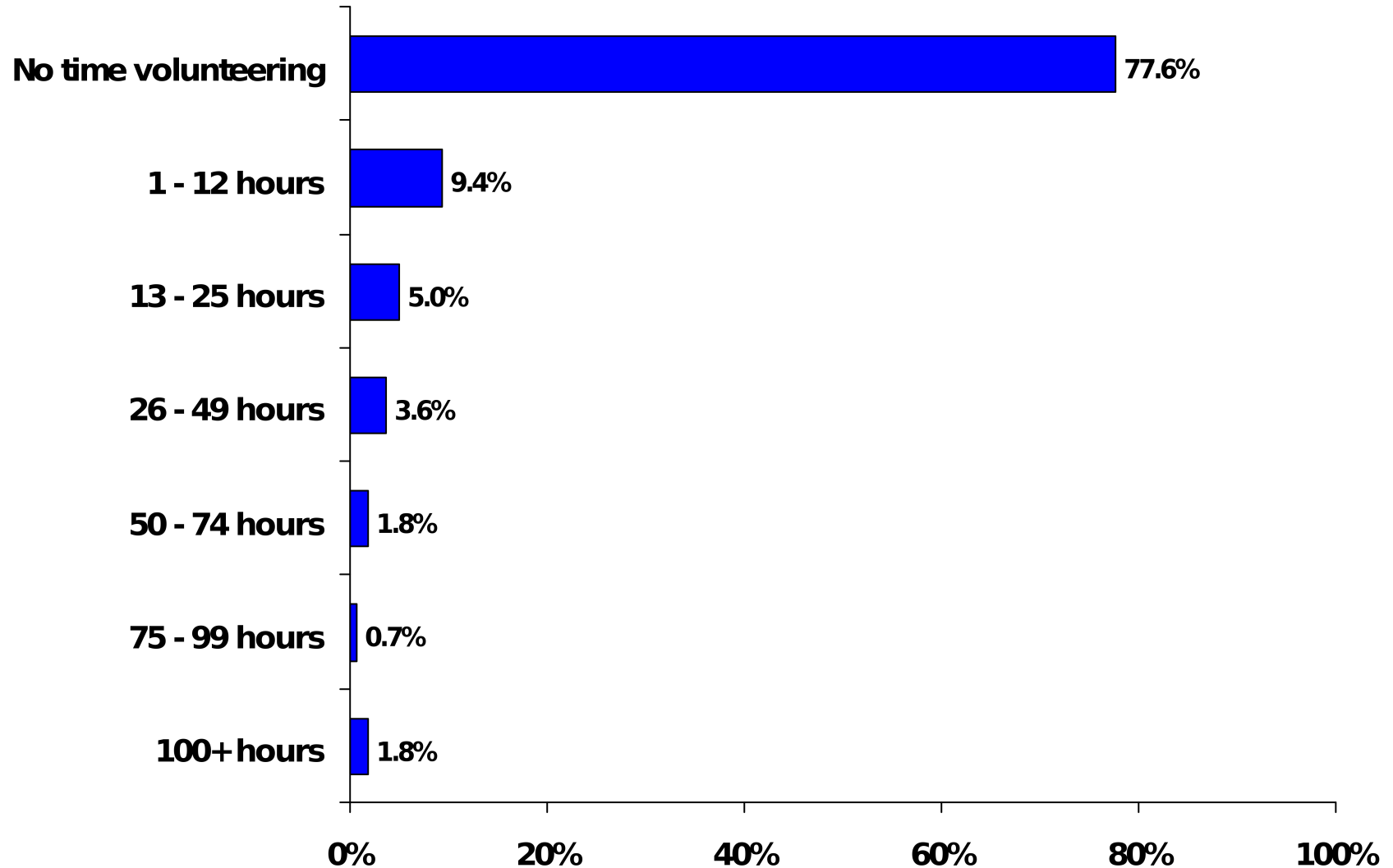
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During the last 3 months, how many hours of volunteer work did you do for **CIVILIAN** organizations?

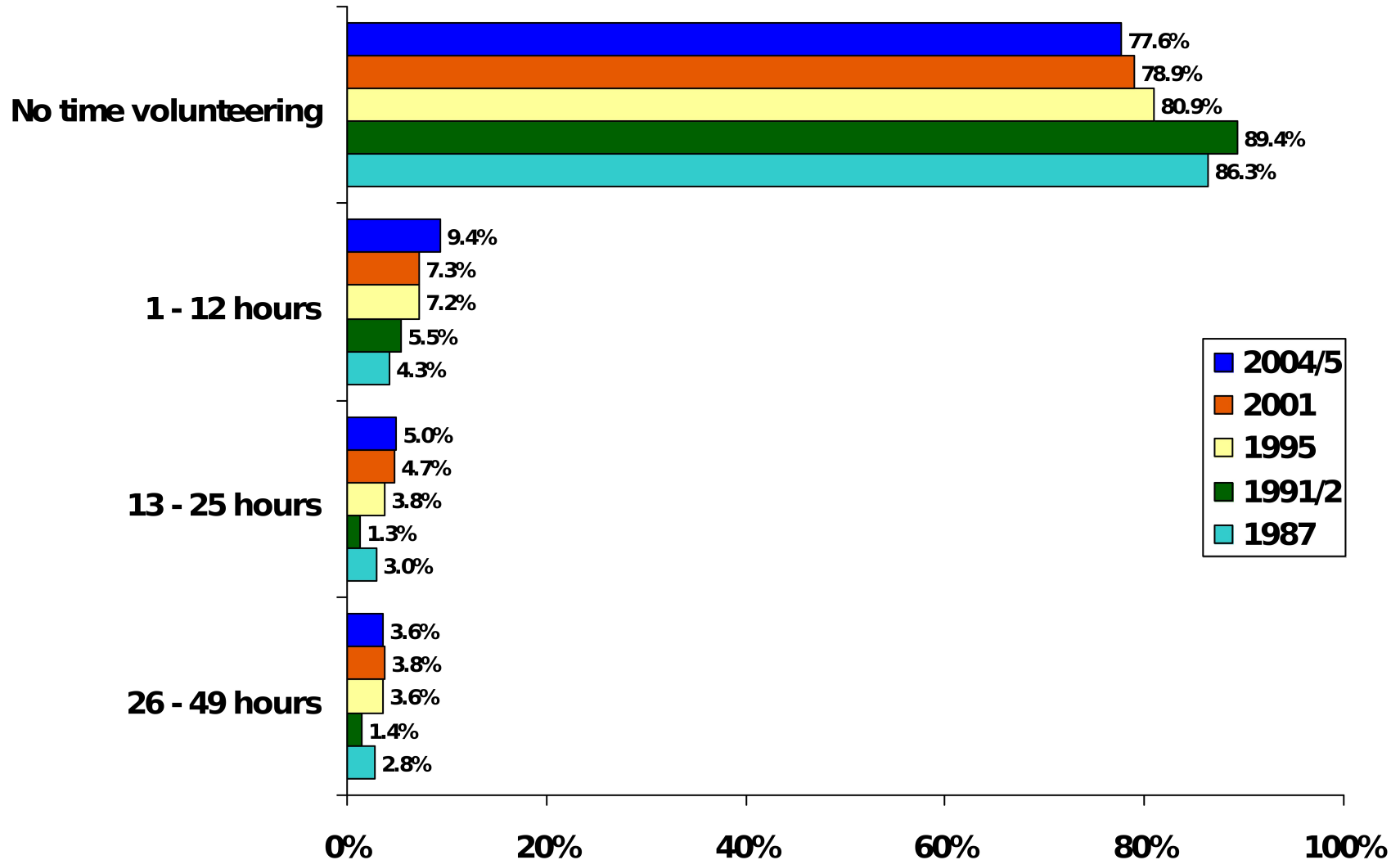
All spouses





During the last 3 months, how many hours of volunteer work did you do for **CIVILIAN** organizations?

All spouses (1987, 1991/2, 1995, 2001, 2004/5)



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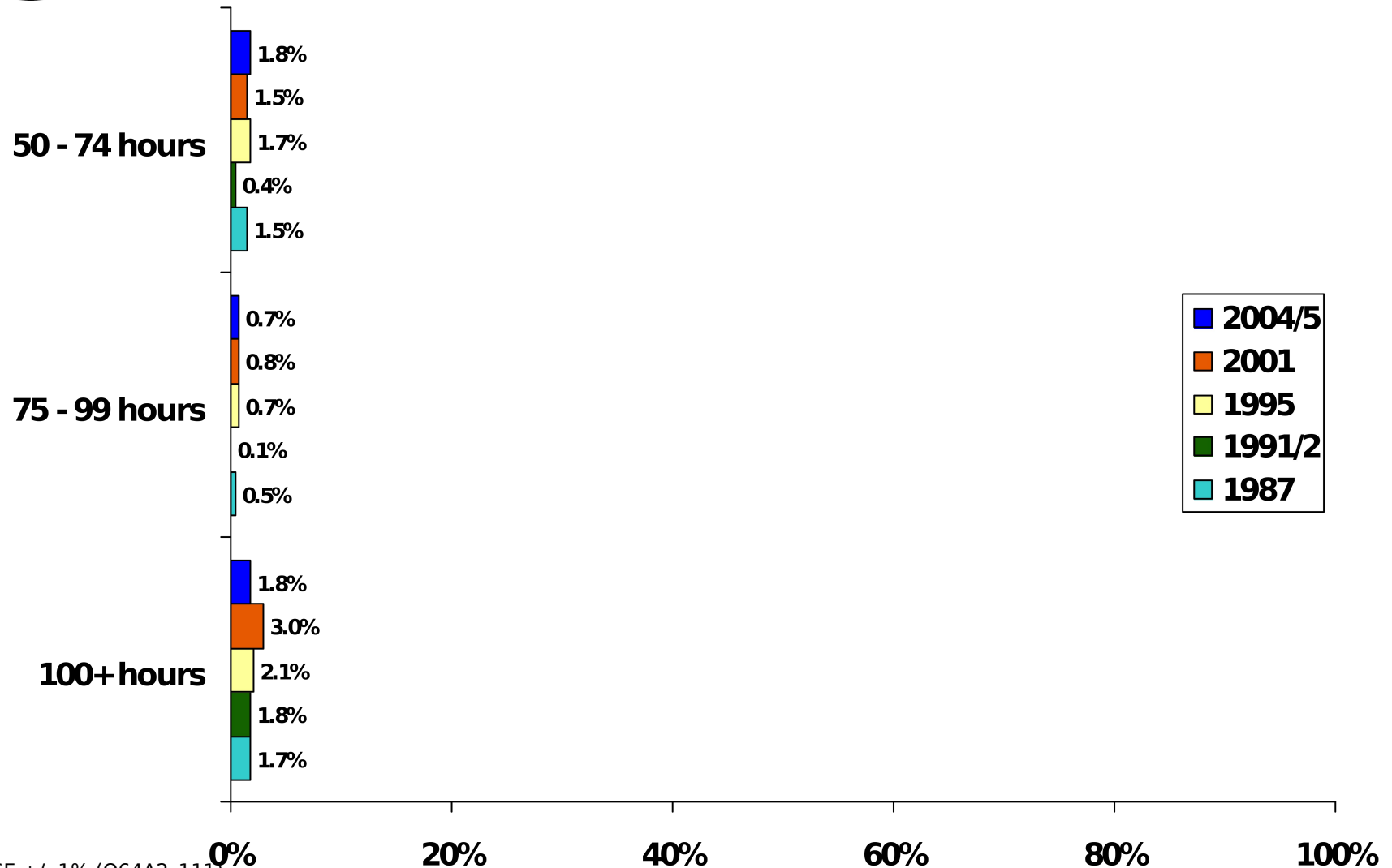
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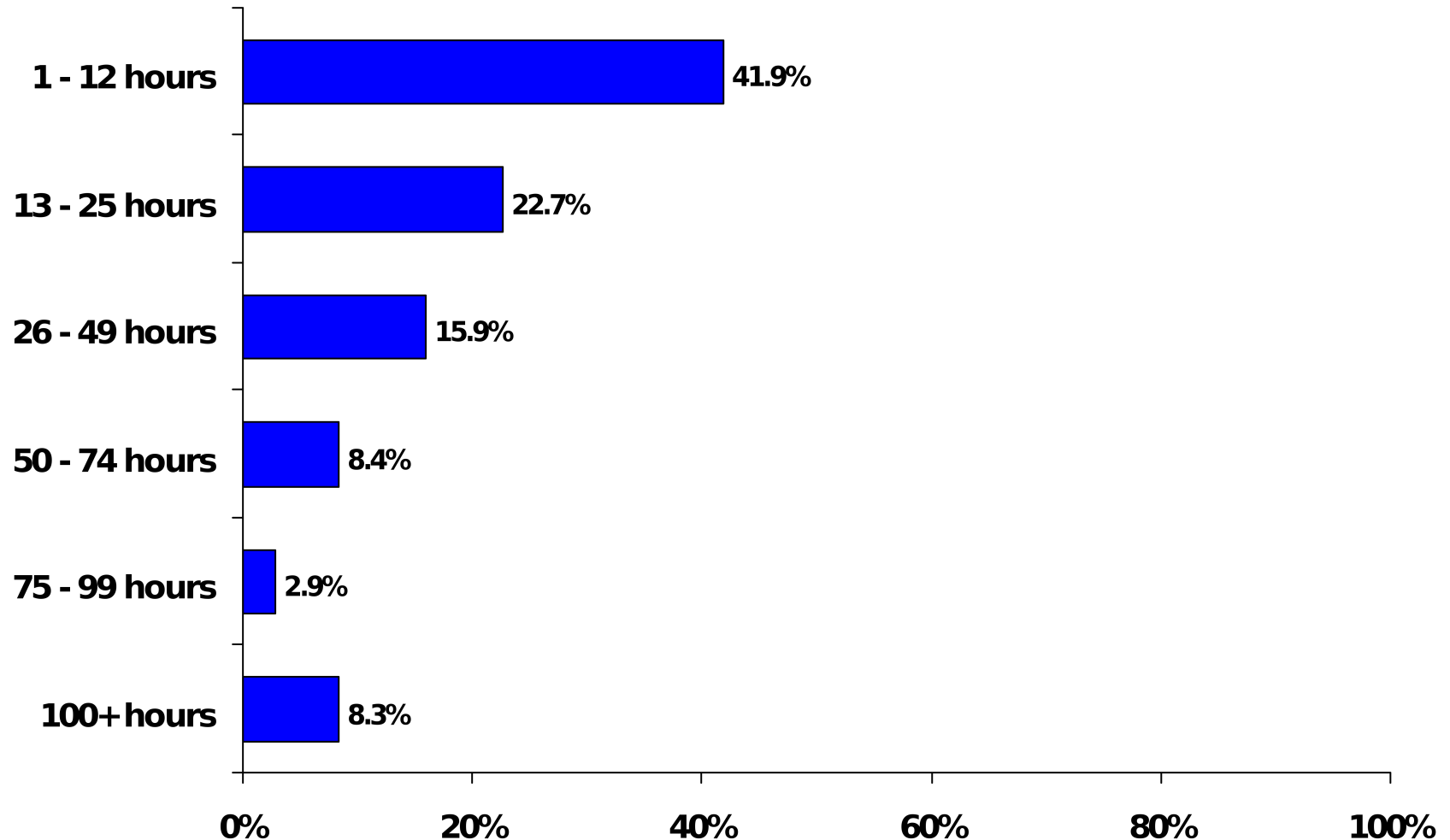
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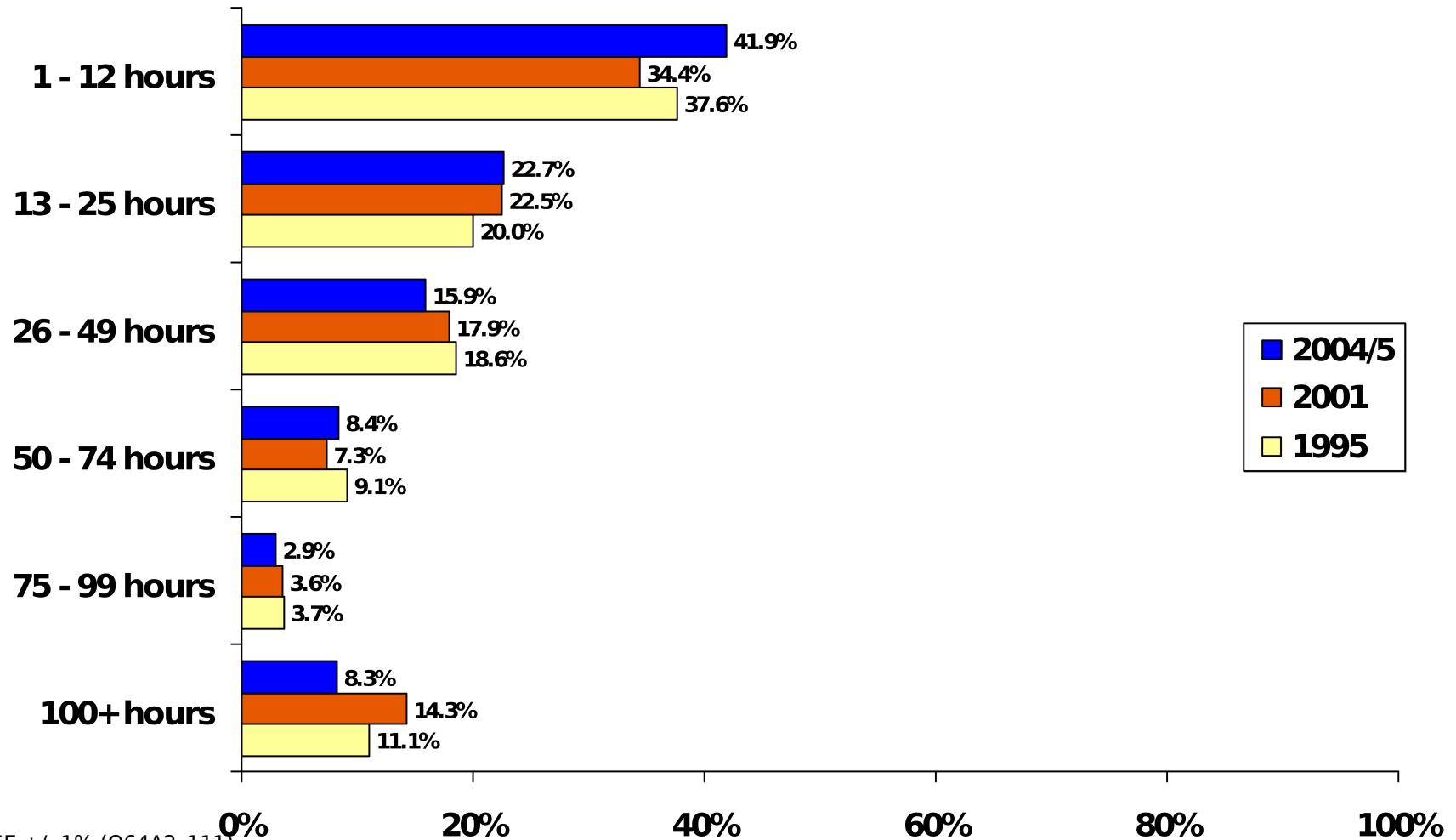




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